

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JULY 25 2011, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey ,Gregory Cota, Mary White

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: E. Jon Sargeant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Abraham Lerner, Deputy Director/Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Matt Melkerson, Plan Review Engineer, Transportation; Pierre Holloman, Urban Planner II, Transit Service; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the June 27, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Mr. Posey to approve the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting with amendments.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove the existing NO PARKING 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY restrictions in front of 3041 Colvin Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Godwin Okafor, and Ms. Vaneessa Ward spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to approve the request. The Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install “NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGN” restrictions west of the parking garage at 6300 Stevenson Avenue.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion to approve the Staff recommendation. Mr. Posey amended the motion to approve Staff recommendation and to install a No Parking sign in a range of 35 to 40 feet west of the driveway radius. Mr. Cota seconded the motion. The Board voted 5 to 1 to approve the motion. Ms. Slack voted No.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to consolidate two existing Bus Stops into a single Bus Stop on the west side of the 300 block of Dulany Street south of Duke Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Pierre Holloman, Urban Planner II, Transit Service gave a Presentation on the request. Mr. Posey made a motion to approve Staff recommendation to consolidate the Bus Stops as written with proviso that Staff report back to the Board on the feasibility of installing a Loading Zone in the cut out where the Dash Bus Stop was. Mr. Ruggiero seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to prohibit left turn movements on North and South Washington Street during high occupancy vehicle hours as follows:

a). Southbound left turn prohibitions from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at the following intersections:

1. North Washington Street & Pendleton Street
2. North Washington Street & Oronoco Street
3. North Washington Street & Princess Street
4. North Washington Street & Queen Street
5. North Washington Street & Cameron Street
6. South Washington Street & Duke Street
7. South Washington Street & Wolfe Street

b). Northbound left turn prohibitions from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the following intersections:

1. North Washington Street & Pendleton Street
2. North Washington Street & Oronoco Street
3. North Washington Street & Princess Street
4. North Washington Street & Cameron Street
5. South Washington Street & Duke Street
6. South Washington Street & Wolfe Street

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Matt Melkerson, Plan Review Engineer, Transportation gave a presentation on the request. Ms. Kim Kaplan spoke in favor of the request with question. Ms. Maureen Dugan and Mr. Burt Ely spoke against the request. Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to defer the request until such time that Staff has opportunity to discuss with the citizen associations, condo associations, business associations and consider issues raised including effect on public transportation and the effect on side streets. The motion was seconded by Ms. Slack. The Board voted unanimously to defer the request.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 25, 2011